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SAN SALVADOR FOR MS. DERIAN

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OTRA, SHUM
SUBJECT: VISIT OF COORDINATOR FOR HUMAN RIGHTS
AND HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS

REF: STATE 176506

1. EMBASSY PLEASED TO WELCOME MS. DERIAN AND PROPOSES
FOLLOWING SCHEDULE WHICH, AS SUGGESTED REFTTEL, IS
SHORTENED VERSION OF MARCH-APRIL VISIT. MEETINGS WITH
ARGENTINE OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED AT THE TIMES
REQUESTED BY FOREIGN MINISTRY. OTHER
MEETINGS AND CALLS STILL PENDING CONFIRMATION.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

1445 ARRIVE EZEIZA AIRPORT VIA LAB
DEPART AIRPORT FOR PLAZA HOTEL
EVENING FREE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

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MORNING AND EARLY AFTERNOON FREE

1600 COUNTRY TEAM BRIEFING AT CHARGE'S RESIDENCE

2100 AFTER DINNER MEETING WITH TIMERMAN FAMILY

MONDAY, AUGUST 8

0800 BREAKFAST WITH JUAN DE ONIS (N.Y. TIMES)

1000 MEETING WITH UNDER SECRETARY FOF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ALLARA,
FOREIGN MINISTRY

1030 MEETING WITH UNDERSECRETARY'S WORKING GROUP

1230 LUNCH WITH ROBERT COX, EDITOR OF BUENOS AIRES HERALD
(AMERICAN CLUB: PRIVATE DINING ROOM, 7TH FLOOR)

1530 MEETING WITH BISHOP GATTINONI, EVANGELICAL METHODIST
CHURCH

1630 MEETING WITH SECRETARY GENERAL OF ARGENTINE BISHOPS
CONFERENCE, MSGR. CARLOS GALAN

2000 COCKTAILS WITH AMERICAN PRESS CORRESPONDENTS AT
PAO RESIDENCE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9

0900 MEETING WITH ROBERT MULLER, UNHCR

1000 CALL ON PRESIDENT VIDELA

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1100 MEETING WITH ARGENTINE PERMANENT ASSEMBLY FOR HUMAN
RIGHTS

1300 LUNCH WITH JEWISH COMMUNITY LEADERS.

1600 CALL ON DR. HORACIO HEREDIA, CHIEF JUSTICE, ARGENTINE
SUPREME COURT

1700 CALL ON PAPAL NUNCIO PIO LAGHI AT NUNCIATURA

2000 DINNER AT CHARGE CHAPLIN'S RESIDENCE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

0800 BREAKFAST WITH MARTY MCREYNOLDS (UPI)

0930 MEETING WITH EX-LABOR LEADER JUAN TACCONE AT HOTEL

1100 EVALUATION SESSION AT FOREIGN MINISTRY

1230 ASADO CRIOLLO HOSTED BY FOREIGN MINISTRY

1600 MEETING WITH ARGENTINE REPORTERS

1830 DEPART FOR EZEIZA

2000 DEPART EZEIZA VIA BN 978 FOR U.S.

2 UNFORTUNATELY, DR. JENNY OF INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS WILL BE OUT OF THE COUNTRY NEXT WEEK.

3. MEDIA INTEREST IN YOUR VISIT, BEARING IN MIND OFFICIAL TONE SET BY GOA AND OVERRIDING IMPORTANCE OF HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUE IN ARGENTINA, WILL BE HIGH. FOR THESE REASONS WE HAVE PROPOSED, AND URGE YOU TO CONSIDER:

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(A) AN INFORMAL BACKGROUND MEETING WITH AMERICAN PRESS INCLUDING AP, WASHINGTON POST, U.S. NEWS, LOS ANGELES TIMES, (ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT IN VIEW OF PRIVATE MEETINGS YOU HAVE ASKED FOR) ETC. -- A MAXIMUM OF POSSIBLY EIGHT PERSONS, AND

(B) WHILE WE BELIEVE A GENERAL PRESS CONFERENCE WOULD BE EXCELLENT, AT THE LEAST WE SUGGEST A MEETING, PREFERABLY ON THE RECORD, WITH FIVE OR SIX TOP ARGENTINE REPORTERS. THIS IS IMPORTANT SINCE ARGENTINE MEDIA DO NOT KNOW YOU AND IT WOULD BE USEFUL THROUGH THEM TO MAKE A REASONED, THOUGHTFUL PRESENTATION OF U.S. POLICIES THAT COULD NOT BE MATCHED BY REAMS OF PRESS RELEASES. YOU MAY ALSO EXPECT TO BE MET BY REPORTERS AT AIRPORT, AS YOU LEAVE THE FOREIGN MINISTRY AND POSSIBLY WHEN YOU LEAVE THE PRESIDENCY. THIS IS GENERALLY DONE IN THE CASE OF IMPORTANT VISITORS.

4. RESERVATIONS CONFIRMED AT PLAZA HOTEL, AS YOU REQUESTED.

5. CONTROL OFFICER WILL BE POLITICAL OFFICER F. ALLEN HARRIS.

6. WITH REGARD TO STATE 179432, (JUST RECEIVED) WE WILL ATTEMPT TO PROGRAM INDIVIDUALS REQUESTED WITHIN PROPOSED AGENDA PARAGRAPH 1. CHAPLIN

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